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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Michael Ward Adler, who passed away on May 31, 2016 at the age of 55; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Adler was born to Joseph and Joanne "Jodie" (Biddle) Adler; he attended Northern Illinois University and married Joanne Costello in 1984; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Adler served as Vice-President of J. L. Adler Roofing Company of Joliet - a fourth generation roofing company that was founded by his grandfather, Joseph L. Adler, in 1926; he was a trusted and honest businessman that made many friends in the industry; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Adler served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Contractors Association of Will & Grundy County; he was named Man of the Year in 2012; he served as President of the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Joliet; he was a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Naperville, where he served on the parish council and children's ministry; and

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WHEREAS, Michael Adler loved the Chicago Blackhawks and the Chicago Cubs; he enjoyed having a cold one with friends, going

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1 on trips with his family, and tiki bars in Sarasota, Florida;
2 he had fond memories of his family's trip to Ireland, where he
3 even won a limerick contest; he could often be found on the
4 soccer field or basketball court coaching his kids' teams; and

5 WHEREAS, Michael Adler was preceded in death by his mother,
6 Joanne, and his sister, Margaret Mary; and

7 WHEREAS, Michael Adler is survived by his wife of 31 years,
8 Joanne; his children, Kelly, Erin (Dave) Skaggs, Mike
9 (Caitlin), and Collin; his brothers and sisters, Dan, Teddy
10 (Ray) Finney, Jackie (Sam) Tucci, Chris (Lori), and Jay
11 (Patty); his grandson, Benjamin Adler; and numerous nieces and
12 nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Michael Ward Adler, and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Michael Adler as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.